

Curriculum

Curriculum Committee **MINUTES**

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 1:30 - 4:30pm

Building 200: Room 224

I. **Call to Order:**

Voting Members:	Present	Role:
John Ison	Y	Curriculum Committee Chair
Abraham Romero Hernandez	Y	MATH Division Rep
Allen Menton	Y	Fine Arts Division Rep
Gary Graves	Y	BUS Division Rep
George Bonnand	Y	Technology and Engineering Division Rep
Guy Dadson	Y	Tech Review Chair, Natural Sciences Div. Rep
Thydan Huynh	Y	COUN Division Rep
Kelly Nelson-Wright	Y	Social Sciences Division Rep
Yolanda Duron	Y	PE Division Rep
Valentin Macias	Y	LIB Division Rep
Toni Nielson	Y	Humanities Division Rep
Resource Members:	Present	Role:
David Grossman	Y	Dean, Physical Education
Carlos Ayon	Y	Dean, Business & CIS
Kevin Tran	Y	Articulation, Counseling
José Ramón Núñez	Y	Vice President of Instruction
Kenneth Starkman	Y	Dean, Technology & Engineering
Nicol Tushla	Y	Admissions & Records
Scott Lee	Y	Articulation Officer
David Soto	Y	Education Services & Technology Coordinator
Pending Associated Students appointment	N	Student Rep
Flor Huerta	Y	Guest, Interim Dean, Counseling
Jennette Rodriguez	Y	Guest, Faculty Senate President
Hoang Ho	Y	Guest, Student

II. **Roll Call:** 1:30pm

III. **Public Comments:** *Maximum 10 minutes, 3 minutes per person or group*

Hoang Ho, student guest, advocated for the multicultural education requirement in combination with AA GE areas.

IV. **Approval of Agenda** **MSU**

- A. April 17, 2024, Discussion Agenda
- B. April 17, 2024, Proposal Agenda

V. Approval of Minutes**MSU**

- A. April 3, 2024, Discussion Minutes
- B. April 3, 2024, Proposal Minutes

VI. Curriculum Corrections / Fast-Track Approvals

- A. PSLO approvals:
- B. DE Addenda approvals: SOC 298 F DE Addendum course number correction and updated DE addendum approval (*Kelly Nelson-Wright, Sociology*) **MSU**
- C. FSA approvals:
- D. Other:
 - i. Add UC TCA to the CORs, especially the justification for proposal and the GE screen: THEA 113 F and THEA 121 F, as they are being sent to UC TCA on June 1. (Already reviewed without question from DCCC as of 4/11/14.) (*John Ison, Chair*) **MSU**
 - ii. INDS 298 F (currently active proposal): FYI (*Heather Treminio, Curriculum Specialist*)
This course was not sent to the state and was locally approved. Heather sent the course to the state and was approved. The course was added to Banner.
 - iii. COMM 120 F (launched Fall 2025 proposal): Vote on Multicultural Education Requirement (*Toni Nielson, Communication Studies*) **MSU**

VII. Proposal Agenda (attachment)**MSU****VIII. Announcements/Informational Items: (*John Ison, Chair*)**

- A. DCCC
- B. Annual Report
- C. Faculty Senate's questions
- D. Other announcements

IX. Tech Review Clarification/Updates: (*Guy Dadson, Technical Review Chair*)

Guy reminded the committee to pay close attention to tech review duties.

X. Ethnic Studies (*Ziza Delgado, Ethnic Studies Chair*)

Delgado, the chair of the Ethnic Studies department, encouraged the Curriculum Committee to implement the AA GE revision in Fall 2024, and not to exercise the Fall 2025 "grace period" option provided by the state chancellor's office. Delgado reminded the committee that Fullerton College Ethnic Studies is celebrating its 50th anniversary and the department has a well-established curriculum and reputation for success. During this presentation, Social Sciences curriculum rep Kelly Nelson-Wright stated that she wanted to change her support from "Title 5 + 3" to "Title 5 only," after a careful discussion involving her division. John asked that Kelly's discussion be continued later, during the "AA GE" discussion item.

XI. Credit for Prior Learning Catalog Statement (Revised): (*Ken Starkman, Dean of Technology and Engineering, and Scott Lee, Articulation Officer*)

Discussion continued. There remained many questions about procedure, workflow, and implementation of CPL. The VPI reminded us that we had time to develop a more thorough plan. There was no vote.

XII. Multicultural Requirement: (Kelly Nelson-Wright, Social Sciences Representative) **TABLED**

XIII. Title 5 AA GE revisions: (John Ison, Curriculum Chair, and Curriculum Committee Representatives)

- A. News from Faculty Senate and DCCC (see C below)
- B. Time constraints (see C below)
- C. Discussion of “Title 5 + 3” John began the April 17, 2024, discussion by reminding the committee that, at this meeting, we would decide what the “+3” would involve. He explained that we faced time constraints; he had learned that Faculty Senate expected an update from the committee, and hoped for an AA GE recommendation, at the 4/18/24 meeting. Some reps wanted to have a new vote from the 04/03/24 vote, choosing between “Title 5 + 3” and “Title 5 only.” Jeanette Rodriguez reminded us that we would need to finish the “Title 5 + 3” discussion that John started if we wanted to raise another topic. The “Title 5+3” discussion ensued. Thydan defended Lifelong Learning in detail. To illustrate a scenario involving added local requirements, John showed a document featuring the 7 courses in 6 areas mandated by Title 5, along with a Lifelong Learning GE requirement (as Area 7) plus 2 graduation requirements: PE and Multicultural Education (MCE). Kelly reminded us that she had announced she changed her vote to “Title 5 only” during the 4/17/24 “Ethnic Studies” discussion item a little while earlier. She did not want to continue discussion of this document, since she supported the removal of MCE. These are the events that led to the Social Sciences division’s choice to support “Title 5 only.” Between the 4/3 and 4/17 meetings, Kelly had met with 11 departments in her division, and there was a lengthy discussion in which they realized there were complications in having both an Ethnic Studies GE requirement and a Multicultural graduation requirement. For one thing, satisfaction of Area 6 (Ethnic Studies) automatically meant satisfaction of MCE, due to allowance for double counting between one GE area and one graduation requirement. Despite this challenge, Social Sciences did not want to divide Ethnic Studies and Multicultural Education into two separate GE areas. Moreover, the division heard the concerns of the Ethnic Studies faculty who had started to worry that the AA GE revision would not be implemented until Fall 2025. The department had many reasons to implement the Ethnic Studies requirement in Fall 2024 and had argued for a 2024 implementation. Based on this knowledge, the Social Sciences division decided to reverse its earlier support for “Title 5+3.” Instead, it would support “Title 5 Only.” The committee voted not to continue the debate. By roll-call vote, 7 reps voted no to “Title 5+3,” and 3 reps voted yes.

Vote to close debate Title 5 + 3: **MSU**

Vote for Title 5 + 3: **MSN** (Motion Second Not Passed)

Voting Members:	Present	Role:
Abraham Romero Hernandez	N	MATH Division Rep
Allen Menton	N	Fine Arts Division Rep
Gary Graves	N	BUS Division Rep
George Bonnard	N	Technology and Engineering Division Rep
Guy Dadson	N	Tech Review Chair, Natural Sciences Div. Rep
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After that, Allen proposed a new motion, which Guy seconded: “Title 5 + EITHER Foreign Language OR Multicultural as grad requirements, double counted with GE areas.” Discussion on this item was brief, and several reps expressed lack of interest in pursuing this option via formal vote.

A motion to “close the debate” was proposed. By roll-call vote, 9 voted to close this debate, and 1 voted not to close this debate.

Close the debate on Multicultural and Foreign Language: **MSP** (Motion Second Passed)

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Abraham Romero Hernandez	Y	MATH Division Rep
Allen Menton	N	Fine Arts Division Rep
Gary Graves	Y	BUS Division Rep
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After the debate closed, John asked for motions. Gary made a motion to approve “Title 5 only.” Kelly seconded the motion. This discussion lasted for over 10 minutes. Yolanda and Thydan wanted an alternative to “Title 5 only,” and they provided detailed reasons why the addition of Lifelong Learning and PE activity courses would contribute to student success. Gary, Kelly and Toni affirmed support of “Title 5 only” in their own, detailed responses. A motion was made to close the debate.

Motion to close the debate on “Title 5 only”: **MSU** (Motion Second Unanimous)

By a roll-call vote, 6 reps voted yes for “Title 5 only,” and 4 reps voted no.

“Title 5 only” AA GE option (no local requirements added): **MSP** (Motion Second Passed)

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Abraham Romero Hernandez	Y	MATH Division Rep
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After John summarized the results, Guy asked if we needed to vote on a Fall 2024 implementation of Ethnic Studies. John said that the committee would need another motion, which Kelly provided, with Gary seconding the motion. There was no discussion.

Roll-call vote: 6-4 in favor of a Fall 2024 implementation of Ethnic Studies in the AA GE. However, John announced, by mistake, that the vote on this motion was for Fall implementation applied to the entire AA GE option of “Title 5 only,” even though Guy’s motion focused on committee approval of a Fall implementation of Ethnic Studies.

Motion for Ethnic Studies’ effective date of Fall 2024: **MSP** (Motion Second Passed)

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Guy Dadson	Y	Tech Review Chair, Natural Sciences Div. Rep
Thydan Huynh	N	COUN Division Rep
Kelly Nelson-Wright	Y	Social Sciences Division Rep
Yolanda Duron	N	PE Division Rep
Valentin Macias	N	LIB Division Rep
Toni Nielson	Y	Humanities Division Rep

XIV. Spring 2024 Curriculum Committee Meetings

- A. May 1st & 15th

XV. Ongoing Agenda Items: TABLED

- A. Curriculum Management System Plans
B. Banner, COCI and Catalog Issues

XVI. Future Agenda Items: TABLED

- A. To be determined

XVII. Adjournment: 3:55pm

Next meeting: *May 1, 2024, Building 200 Room 224*